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Provincial and Territorial.

Examinations of teachers for second and third class certificates will be held in Minnedosa on July 3rd.

About \$10,000 was paid out at Pilot Mound last week by the dealers in fat cattle, says the Sentinel.

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in Minnedosa commencing Tuesday July 3rd. Mr. Charles St. John has been appointed to preside.

The Regina race meeting takes place on July 12, 13 and 14. Already numerous entries have been made for the three stakes races. The prizes for the different events aggregate \$1,000.

The District High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters meets in Winnipeg on the 22nd inst. This district embraces Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia and is represented by about eighty lodges.

A passenger named Smith fell off No. 2 last evening in the vicinity of Rush Lake. The train was backed up but no trace of him could be found. He was supposed to be bordering on delirium tremens.

SIXTEEN HEAD.—A car-load of fat cattle was shipped from Elkhorn by Mr. T. D. Cavanagh last week. The average weight was 1,000 pounds, and one thoroughbred bull belonging to the Mr. Geo. Allison, of Burnham, tipped the scales at 2,440 pounds.

Last week the residence of Mr. A. Parry, a short distance south-east of Beulah, was consumed by fire with all its contents valued at over \$1,500. Mr. Parry's insurance policy of \$800 had just lapsed which makes the loss to him a very heavy one.

Jas. Bensfield, of Douglas, was in Carberry on Wednesday. He and Mr. Greenwood are establishing a cannery on the cream gathering system at Douglas and they purpose securing a large supply from the farmers near Carberry and have it shipped every day by train.

On Wednesday last Peter Hammett, who sold a yoke of oxen and wagon advanced to him by a colonization company, to Mr. Barnes at a figure considerably below their value, shipped out leaving his wife and family behind. As the consignment has been unable to locate him it is presumed he has made good his escape into Uncle Sam's domain.—Birtle Era-Advertiser.

Russell witnesses in convention favored holding a picnic and demonstration at Birtle for the electoral division of Marquette. Besides enjoying themselves the work of the gathering would be the selection of a candidate and thoroughly organizing the patrons and farmers not yet patrons for the contest. It is suggested that the picnic be held some time in June.

Deleira Foster, of Brandon, paid Delita and Napkins an official visit last week. He summoned W. Scott and J.E. Nash, of Napkins, and Alf. Cochran, of Melita, to appear before Police Magistrate Todd at Brandon to answer to the charge of selling liquor without a license. All three went down on Friday and pleaded guilty. They were each fined \$50 and costs.

The Montreal weekly Star says: There is no such thing as black teeth among the following farmers for the ensuing term: C.R. W. Mitchell; V.C.R. R.H. Smith; P.C.R. Robt. Kewes; Chap. Thos. Clutter; Rec. Sec. A.C. Ferguson; Fin. Sec. Wm. Harriott; Treas. Wilson Montgomery; S.W. Ed. Lawson; S.R. W. A. Delmage; J.B. John Campbell; Dist. H.C. C. C. Smith.

The Minnedosa Tribune suggests a plan which it thinks is feasible, by which the stationing of troops might be directed to the importance and practicability of the Hudson's Bay route. It says: "That enough cattle could be driven across the country from the stock ranches at Calgary, to Churchill, and from there shipped to England. It would be an object lesson that would do good in many ways."

It is estimated that there are 1,000 unemployed men in Winnipeg now. The city is being constantly swelled by recruits from outlying towns and train arrivals. Able-bodied young men continue to seek employment from the city officials, but they have no way of assisting them. The hotel keepers and boarding house proprietors are carrying along large numbers of boarders out of employment, and taking it all around, the present conditions are not encouraging. The labor market is overstocked.—Free Press.

On Monday afternoon during the high wind that prevailed the house of Dr. Harrison, located on his ranch and occupied at the present time by Mr. John Cook, caught fire and was soon consumed with all its contents. Mr. Cook was alone in the house at the time and ran out to the stable to secure help from the men, but before she could return the building was past saving. Mrs. Cook saved the dress she had on her, everything else in the way of clothing and furniture as well as the books of the firm were totally destroyed. Mr. Cook is now on his way to Montreal with a train load of cattle for the British market. Dr. Harrison went west to see after matters last evening.

R. D. Martin & Co's grain elevator at Pierson was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening last. The elevator contained about 20,000 bushels of wheat which is a total loss. The fire is supposed to have originated in the engine room. While the grain was insured, the building was practically without insurance.

Morality.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir.—Certain houses in the east end of the city were closed up some time ago by the mayor and city council. It is a question in the minds of many if after all this has turned out good policy, even for the sake of morality, for there is no doubt that to-day there are many of the same class domiciled in our midst and untouched by the authorities. Such houses are, no doubt, an evil but there are comparative degrees of evil, and if these houses, as I understand it, were, were conducted in an orderly way and there was seldom any other charge brought against the inmates than the one. It is surely better that they should exist in a quiet, out-of-the-way portion of the town, than that they should be here, there and everywhere in our midst. In the old days the city derived a large revenue from these people. To-day we do not see its exchequer enriched by one cent, yet I have little doubt there are quite as many of the same class in the city.

Not long ago in our police court a case came before the magistrate in which a young girl of only 19 years of age who had been married a few months previously in rather a shady manner, sued her husband a lad of 19 for non-support. It appeared in evidence that a certain individual in the city had been paying for the board of this girl for some time previous to her marriage and a short time afterwards she was confined. The city has supported this unfortunate girl for some time and ere long it will have to support many more of the same class.

It is only false modesty closing these houses and the morals of the community are not bettered in the slightest. It is far better that such places should be in existence in some secluded spot than our city should harbor under the nose many who are in reality worse than the inmates of these places, as owing to the fact that they are not known they can so much easier lead others astray.

The subject is not a pleasant one and he who writes on it must have a certain amount of courage. The writer has the courage of his convictions and would recommend that as long as these places are carried on without other crime being brought against them it would be better for the community. Of the two evils choose the lesser.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor for your kindness, I am, Dear Sir, H. T.

Brandon, May 15th.

Chater Farmers.

CHATER, May 10.—The wheat seedling is about completed here, the acreage being reduced about a fourth, the farmers claiming they can't raise wheat at present prices, and intend to gradually cut the acreage, raise more cattle and hay, which can be sold at a better price, and they believe that if Mr. Van Horne and another railroad to compete with he would find he could reduce his rates one-half and still make it pay. They also fully made up their minds to farm for him no longer, as it is driving them to the poor-house. They also think that the loan companies could reduce their rates of interest from 8 per cent. to 6 per cent. and have a good profit, and the fire insurance, they claim, can reduce their rates one-half and make \$5 for every one the farmer or other worker of a like kind can make. You get amongst them and they will tell you there is not a class of people anywhere claiming to be free that are handicapped as heavily as they are. Take, for example, freight rates, Loan Co's. rates, fire insurance rates, and the medical fraternity's rates, and after a farmer has paid these, he has not the bare necessities of life left. He works the hardest, is exposed to all kinds of weather, lives on the plainest food, and in the end is robbed of everything he has, and as soon as he can get enough to leave the country does so, as a number have left during the past ten months, and more intend following.

The Italian sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of the knife grinder at Grenfell passed through the city yesterday in charge of mounted police.

Mr. D. Macdonald's family are arranging to leave Chater next week, when they join Mr. Madden, who is working as a brakeman on the Great Northern at Grand Forks.

Mr. Ed. Emmons, G. N. W. C. brakeman for the past two years, severed his connection with the above road and left for Winnipeg to-day, where he intends residing in future.

A Terrible Accident.

Mr. Patrick McGowan, accountant of the Stony Mountain Penitentiary met with a fatal and peculiar accident last Monday night in Winnipeg.

Mr. McGowan was leaving the city about 7 o'clock. His horses were brought round to the Leland and just as he had taken his seat an electric car passed which frightened them. They ran away and dashed down Main St., where the rig was upset and the driver luckily, though thrown out, received comparatively few injuries. The horses were caught in a short time, but the carriage was badly damaged. Mr. McGowan was anxious to return home so another buggy was secured, the same horses, hitched up and a start made with a friend, a Mr. Gilson. The horses were still restive and shortly after starting they bolted. Two heavy wagons were immediately in front of them and Mr. Gilson seeing that they must run into them, jumped. Mr. McGowan was thrown out, his head striking the heavy tire of one of the wagons. He hit this with his forehead with such force that his brains were dashed out on the spot. Mr. McGowan was a married man with five children, one of his sons being a proof reader in the "New Western."

Mr. McGowan was well and favorably known in the province and many will mourn his untimely death.

Reduction Predicted.

Several lumbermen of the Lake of the Woods district have been in the city lately, and in conversation all express confidence that a reduction of freight rates on lumber will be announced in the near future. When President Van Horne was at Keewauwin some days ago, several of the leading men in the trade interviewed the railway magnate and the impression left on their minds was that with a little more pressure the company would concede a reduction. One of the gentlemen stated that on the return of President Van Horne to Montreal a representative of the lumber interest will proceed east and still further urge the necessity of cheaper freight rates. The argument is now advanced that the farmers of Manitoba are desirous of going into mixed farming, but the present price of lumber is against any extensive venture in this direction, as they cannot afford to procure the necessary material for out buildings for the proper care of stock during the winter.

"I predict," said one of the largest dealers of lumber, "that the C.P.R. will announce a very material reduction of the lumber freight rates within the next two months, and such a reduction as will permit of the sale of lumber at all Manitoba points at a figure \$2 or \$3 per 1,000 less than the prevailing quotations."

Exactly that has been the opinion of the MAIL for a long time. Cut down the duties, and the C.P.R. to keep the carrying trade of lumber from the south. It will make the freighters right. That will be keeping "Canada for the Canadians."

The F. & F. Company.

This popular company gave their first performance last night to a very large audience. Miss Stevenson and Mr. Fax are so well known to the Brandon public that it is impossible to praise them more than they deserve and Miss Florence and Mr. Ward are well worthy to be listed as the two above mentioned artists. The first number rendered by Miss Stevenson and Messrs. Ward and Fax recorded with applause. Miss Ward's piano solo "Archers Alike" was played exquisitely. Mr. Fax's appearance brought down the house and his humorous song "Two Sweethearts" captivated the audience. Miss Stevenson in "Thou art mine, my love" was applauded to the echo. Mr. Ward's violin solo showed that he was an artist above the ordinary. His rendition of the "Mocking Bird" fairly brought down the house. Mr. Fax's recitation, "The Little Hero" showed a high talent and was heartily applauded. Time and space will not allow further mention of the different parts of this most successful entertainment.

Orange Ridge.

We understand that as the result of an examination lately held at the Academy of the students, Mr. Meares, who is presently teaching in the Neepawa district, has just received from Messrs. Isaac Pitman & Sons, of London, England, a certificate of proficiency in their system of Phonography or Phonetic shorthand. We congratulate all concerned.

Such a holding has Phonography taken on the public mind and so useful is it found to be in all walks of life that now-a-days no professional or business man can afford to be without it. The students can confer a thorough knowledge of this most useful art.—Conn.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Brandon City Farmers' Institute will be held in the Council chamber, Brandon, Saturday June 16th, at 2 p.m. Reports for past year will be received. Officers for ensuing year elected and other matters of business will receive attention.

R. E. A. Leach, Sec.-Treas.

May 11th 1894.

Toronto, May 11.—The jury in the case of "Doctor" Ransom J. Andrews and his wife, Alice Andrews, charged with causing the death of Lucy Denning in November, 1892, by performing abortion upon her, after being out about an hour and a quarter, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The judge's charge to the jury occupied two hours and a half in delivery and was against the accused. The verdict was received with great excitement in the court. The prisoners burst into tears upon hearing their innocence proclaimed. They were not discharged, however, there being other charges preferred against them.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat.

Dr. Andrew, of Winnipeg, Specialist, will be at Harrison's Drug Store, 2nd Floor, 2nd Street, Brandon, on the 25th and 26th May. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Artificial eyes supplied.

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W. J. Good, of Griswold, was in this city last week.

Do not put off taking a spring medicine but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you a good appetite.

A car of slightly damaged Rolled Oats which were consigned to Sinclair & Co. has been purchased by their successors, Fardon & Smart. They are now selling at feed prices.

Many of the educated men of Brandon are dissatisfied, and rightly so, because an extra tax is placed on the University students in consequence of the examination being held here. As Brandon has about 20 B. A.'s resident some of the number could have been selected as the presiding examiner instead of sending one from Winnipeg. The Rev. Father Currier is to be the presiding officer.

For some time past differences have been known to exist in the city band, as to the question of leadership, and the other evening a meeting was held where by a vote of 11 to 7 it was decided to retain the present leader, Prof. W. G. Gagnon. For our own part we have only to say that while there are better players than the Professor he took hold of the band when it was in a state of chaos and no one else could be found to touch it, and by continued labor has succeeded in securing a state of proficiency, though many of the members are entirely new, that is the subject of much commendation. For this all ought to be grateful, and do what they can to strengthen the hands of the present leader.

On Saturday the Chief of Police received a telegram from a conductor of a freight train on the C. P. R. asking him to meet the train on its arrival with a squad of police and arrest six men whom he had safely locked up in a box car. The conductor was quite capable of looking after half a dozen half-starved men at the station. The conductor rushed up to him immediately on the arrival of the train and asked him where his prisoners were. The chief at once answered that it did not take more than one, particularly police man to arrest six men, particularly if that one happened to be the chief. The conductor demurred, but as the chief seemed so confident he went with him to the car there asking him to look out for the fear they might jump, he unlocked the door. The chief with all the eagerness of a bull dog watching three or four different rat holes was on the car alive and determined to knock each of them down as they came out as a preliminary to arrest. But, lo and behold! no one appeared. The door was opened a little wider, and the chief peered into the car to find that the occupants had made a door of their own, having knocked over between Kenney and Brandon. The chief, intimated to the conductor that if they had been there he could have taken a dozen.

The wisdom that some "educationalists" display in discussing literary and mechanical subjects is remarkable, today the least of it. At a meeting of the Teachers' Institute here last week one authority on penmanship, said that writing was the result of using bad desks, slates, etc. What teacher is there who has not seen differences as wide as the poles in the penmanship of pupils using the same slates, the same slates and the same everything else. Again what one calls good penmanship another considers a very indifferent effort. No! the fact of the matter is the style of writing is an external evidence of internal character. As such as speaking is, and the man who wants to have all pupils write the same must give all the same character before he starts. Who is it that has observed that even though a number of pupils may be taught under the same writing master, and made while at school imitate the same hand will at a very short time if they write much adopt their own hand again. The hands may be improved by the lessons, but at a short time they will appear as before, as if the natural character again. This appears to be a very wise provision of the nature that does all things well. See the confusion that would be every day uppermost in the commercial world if all business men wrote the same hand. All that should be done is to cultivate the better legibility of the natural hand, and let nature take care of the rest.

ART STUDIO.

Miss Foster has reopened her studio over the old hall, Ross Avenue, and is prepared to give instruction in Oil painting, Water color painting, and Carbon drawing. Caron Parkin is a specialty. All kinds of fancy painting done to order.

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THE WIFE OF PEER.

CHAPTER VI.

During the early part of the dinner which followed Captain Langdon's arrival at Warrington Court conversation of that gentleman consisted chiefly of monosyllabic utterances.

Laura endeavored at first to engage his attention by means of numerous remarks, proffered with the intention of inaugurating some discussion of mutual interest, but finding him so intently absorbed in the consumption of his food that he seemed to have no time to devote to so secondary a consideration as his hostess she resigned herself to the not ungrateful task of reflecting. She had heard of Captain Langdon as a man who went everywhere and knew everybody, and she wondered how a person who seemed so rudely indifferent to those about him could retain such popularity. Admitting that there was something decidedly original and attractive in the almost naive unconcern with which he seemed to regard the world about him she felt a desire to know him better, in spite of his evident decision that she was not worth the trouble of addressing. He replied to her occasional questions somewhat as though he considered her a nuisance, and with a condescension to answer and with whom it was a decided bore to converse.

Laura did not find this treatment amusing, but she seemed to have no other recourse except to indulge in a glass of anger which she refrained from displaying until Captain Langdon, having finished his share of the wine, took up his glass of champagne, spoke in accents which betrayed the evident satisfaction of a man who has dined well.

"I am ready to talk now, Lady Warrington," he said, "but I don't think an awful bore, but I had to eat, you know."

Laura smiled. There was something so blunt and frank in the statement that she felt incapable of resentment.

"Are you always as frank as that? If you are I guess I shall like you," answered Laura.

"Please don't say 'I guess,' Lady Warrington. It makes me shudder to see beautiful lips utter such words."

"Shakespeare didn't hesitate to use them," she replied somewhat sharply, feeling resentful at what she considered an impertinence.

"I should fancy a Chicago woman would ascribe it to Bacon," he answered, with a malicious twinkle in his eyes.

"You are impertinent," said Laura, trying to be vexed, but in reality amused at his engaging insolence.

"No, I am not, I am rude," he replied. "I do it to you because you are called me the rudest man in London. I was made from that moment. All that is necessary to get on in town is to be disagreeable for something. Bore, whether it is to the height of one's collar, the blackness of one's character, the length of one's nose or the absurdity of one's pretensions, doesn't much matter, so long as there is something to remove one from mediocre humdrum."

Laura was astonished at Captain Langdon's half boastful, half humorous assertion of his social position.

"You have a very peculiar view of the world," she said.

"What is that?"

"You aren't compelled to disguise your true character to please a child of your natural instincts."

"Oh, dear, no," replied Captain Langdon. "I am the greatest of sinners. Do you suppose I like being rude? I abhor it. But it would be natural in a society, one could never get on. I am by nature the most gallant and reverential of men, my rudeness is all assumed. I do it to you because you are popular, and I live for popularity. To you I don't mind disclosing my true self. Lady Olivia just now dropped her handkerchief. I saw it, but it wouldn't do for me to pick it up. I pretended not to notice it. It was really painful to me to be so rude, but just fancy what society would think if I were polite. I should lose my prestige entirely."

"Go on, you are delightful," said Laura, enthusiastically.

"I know it, I make a point of being entertaining. I talk to all. Now there are a great many rude men in society, but they don't understand the art. They simply stand about and stare, and pretend to be bored, but there's nothing original in that. Now be original. If I don't like a woman's gown and sometimes, even, if I do—I tell her she's a horrid girl, or if a woman's talk bores me I tell her to be quiet and let me think. That sort of rudeness astonishes people and gives them something to talk about. That is the true art of being rude. By the way, Lady Warrington, don't play with your fork, it annoys me."

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We notice too there is a great deal of crown attorney aloft in this country to suck juice out of the orange. If a boy steals a watermelon from a green grocer he is taken before the Bench, and a crown attorney called in to take a diagnosis of his case, and bleed the treasury. It is but proper that crime should be properly dealt with, but it appears competent magistrates can sift the merits and demerits of all such trifling cases and decide on the proper punishment themselves. We must have also a municipal commissioner whose services are about as much required as is the second head of Mr. R. I. Crisp's double-headed calf at the Creek. All that is required is an apportionment of all municipal and school monies direct to the municipalities, and let them deal with them as they think proper. Such a step would cut off the salaries of a couple of clerks at Winnipeg and a lot of other tape besides.

Then again there is the unnecessary asylum expenditure of this country. Imagine for a moment two asylums in a country of 150,000 people. The circumstance is sufficient to persuade the outside world in Manitoba amongst the electors we must have a great many idiots, and it is a fact. If it is, as is alleged, that the Selkirk site is an unhealthy one better enlarge the premises of the institution at Brandon and send all the invalids here. We have a home for incurables, where all those past treatment might be sent and one staff of officials could readily care for the rest. It might require one guard more, male and female, than there are in the Brandon institution now but the one medical man, the one nurse etc. could meet all demands, while the bills for light and fuel would of course be heavily reduced. It would be money in the pockets of the people eventually if one of these asylum buildings was made a present to the fowls of the air, and the other enlarged to meet the requirements of the country.

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For an innocent looking genius, Mr. Clifford Sifton is a gentleman who looks well after the interests of the legal profession. Since becoming Attorney General an advance has been made in many of the registration fees, that the public might be the better forced to pay the salaries of his friends in the Registry offices that he feels disposed to crowd full of voters and manipulators for services, without making the drain on the public through government too glaring. There is no reason why with immense number of registrations that take place in the country annually, the registry offices should not be a source of revenue to the people, but they are not. The age here is a revenue to some eight or

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But this is not the worst feature of the business. By the grace of Mr. Sifton's wisdom, really mortgages are now to be in triplicate two copies for registration, and why two no one can understand. Mr. Sifton is solicitor for the Imperial Loan Co. and does all its mortgage conveyancing. He charges borrowers \$3.65 for registration fees, but takes up the second copy of Mortgage, which any one of his clerks can fill out in 15 minutes, and he passes the registration at \$2.00, collecting \$3.65 himself from the unfortunate borrower. Now, it appears to any fair man, that with the number of clerks in the registry office they could readily fill the third copy if the law of Mr. Sifton's own manufacture calls for it, and let the borrower off at \$2.00 for registration, but all these would operate against the power of the legal profession to fleec from the unfortunate farmer of the country, and Sifton can do nothing if he cannot make laws that filch for the lawyers.

A well informed party assures us that the past year up to a few months ago, Sifton's law firm could not have put through less than from 25 to 50 mortgages a week, and as each one called for an extra \$1.65 the alleged extra for registration, his income could not have been less than \$40 to \$50 a week for services a clerk would render in a very few minutes.

Mr. H. C. Graham the jack in the box member for South Brandon who was to have shown himself such a friend of the farmers and such an opponent of the lawyers the last session, could have made a nice thing out of this, but, of course, he could not have the heart to suggest anything that was not fully approved of by his dry nurse Sifton. When we ask the question, will the farmers of Manitoba know enough to free themselves from the clutches of lawyers of the Sifton stripe? When?

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While the political house cleaning is going on in other provinces nothing is being done in Manitoba where there is so much room for action. The Whiteway Government of Newfoundland gave out public works before elections, with, as was alleged, the intention of corrupting the electors, and were expelled from office by the courts therefor. On the eve of the last bye-election in Brandon Mr. Adams' friends, however, advertised "Vote for Adams and secure public buildings." In British Columbia now the Davie Government is on the racks for alleged unfair dealings with railway companies, and the Greenway Government entered a contract giving \$500 a mile for etc., etc., and there has been no arraignment before the tribunals. Verily, Greenwayism has fallen in very pleasant places indeed.

We believe that our strictures on the actions of Sifton & Co., in dismissing Mr. McLaurin and others from the Registry office here to make room for Mr. Pilling have given unqualified satisfaction to scores of the most liberal minded of the Reform party here, and they are right. Mr. Pilling is no charity, he is well able to live if he never got a government job, and even if he was hungry for government cash surely he has his share of it. On the other hand Mr. McLaurin, though once a man of means, lost most of them in this city, and a position of that kind would not now come amiss to him. In point of ability, desert and priority of occupancy he is entitled to it, while Mr. Pilling's knowledge of Mr. Sifton's political crookedness holding the lash over the head of the latter is all that entitles him to it. In this connection we may remark that Mr. Pilling threatens to thrash the Editor of this paper for these comments. You see he is like Artemus Ward's monkey "a most amusing little cuss," and he wants fun. In such a contrast, however, he would have more of it than he had in his escapades doing the unfortunate electors of North Brandon with bad whiskey.

We very much fear the Federal Government with the tariff are turning out like the cow that invariably kicked over the pail of milk she had just given. When it was announced that lumber was to be free, implements were reduced to 20 per cent, and other changes in the way of helping the farmer were to be made, many of us who felt the reductions were not all the farmers had the right to look for, were disposed to say the changes were at least a long step in advance. When again it was announced that "free lumber" only meant unplanned material, the public saw it was only a wash in the pan—a sound without consequences, as undressed lumber could never be imported in consequence of the high freights, duty or no duty, to effect the prices in any part of Canada. The reduction to half on barbed wire and 1-1-5 cents off the duty on coal oil is a drop in the bucket and that is

all. As first announced the reduction on implements was a considerable concession, but the virtue of this is now nearly all eaten up in a new regulation that harvesters are to be admitted to duty at \$100 only. In other words they are to pay 20 per cent on \$100 regardless altogether of the cost price. This to put it mildly is simply most consumable, and is we believe an afterthought to appease the manufacturers. Let us see how the thing compares in actual practice. Under the late tariff, harvesters were imported at \$90 and the importer paid 35 per cent on \$90 or \$31.50 duty and now he pays 20 per cent on \$100 or \$20, so after all the reduction of duty will be but \$11.50 and give the farmer a Deering or McCormick binder about \$15 cheaper than before. That is the concession on harvesters. There is a good old book that says no man can serve two masters—if the government are bound to frame the tariff for the manufacturers they must leave the agricultural vote. The Mail deprecates this condition of things as it would like to give the government a reasonable support, but we cannot support a measure that is in conflict with the interests of the farmers of this country. Appreciate it as they may with us it must be the interests of the farmers first and those of the politicians after. We are fully aware that as things go it is not the surest way to climb either into wealth or prominence, but it is the cause that must be taken by the MAIL.

The Best Tonic.

Milburn's Quinine Wine is the best tonic for weakness, debility and lack of strength. It is an appetizing tonic of the highest merit.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist. Rheumatism cured in a day.—South America Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and instantaneous. It removes at once the cause, and disease immediately disappears. The first doses greatly benefit; 75 cents. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

TIME TABLE—Taking effect on Monday, Mar. 5th., 1894.

Morris-Brandon Branch.

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East Bound Read up.					West Bound Read down.				
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Time.	Loc. No. 128.	Track No. 1.	Time.	Loc. No. 128.	Time.	Loc. No. 128.	Track No. 2.	Time.	Loc. No. 128.
1:29.	4:00.	Winnipeg.	11:00.	8:30.	1:00.	4:00.	Brandon.	11:00.	8:30.
1:30.	12:25.	Morris.	2:55.	8:40.	2:00.	4:10.	Winnipeg.	2:55.	8:40.
1:35.	12:22.	Lake Fort.	2:55.	8:44.	2:05.	4:15.	Morris.	2:55.	8:44.
1:40.	12:20.	St. Paul.	3:00.	8:48.	2:10.	4:20.	Lake Fort.	3:00.	8:48.
1:45.	12:20.	Poland.	3:05.	8:52.	2:15.	4:25.	St. Paul.	3:05.	8:52.
1:50.	11:55.	Rockbank.	3:05.	8:56.	2:20.	4:30.	Poland.	3:05.	8:56.
1:55.	11:50.	St. James.	3:10.	9:00.	2:25.	4:35.	Rockbank.	3:10.	9:00.
2:00.	11:45.	Deerwood.	3:15.	9:04.	2:30.	4:40.	St. James.	3:15.	9:04.
2:05.	10:25.	Almont.	3:15.	9:08.	2:35.	4:45.	Deerwood.	3:15.	9:08.
2:10.	10:20.	St. James.	3:20.	9:12.	2:40.	4:50.	Almont.	3:20.	9:12.
2:15.	10:20.	Swan Lake.	3:25.	9:16.	2:45.	4:55.	St. James.	3:25.	9:16.
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2:25.	11:10.	Somerset.	3:35.	9:24.	2:55.	5:05.	East springs.	3:35.	9:24.
2:30.	11:05.	Greenway.	3:40.	9:28.	3:00.	5:10.	Somerset.	3:40.	9:28.
2:35.	8:55.	Buffalo.	3:45.	9:32.	3:05.	5:15.	Greenway.	3:45.	9:32.
2:40.	8:50.	Belmont.	3:50.	9:36.	3:10.	5:20.	Buffalo.	3:50.	9:36.
2:45.	8:45.	Hilton.	3:55.	9:40.	3:15.	5:25.	Belmont.	3:55.	9:40.
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3:05.	8:25.	Brumby.	4:15.	9:56.	3:35.	5:45.	Elliot.	4:15.	9:56.
3:10.	8:20.	St. James.	4:20.	10:00.	3:40.	5:50.	Brumby.	4:20.	10:00.
3:15.	8:15.	Brandon.	4:25.	10:04.	3:45.	5:55.	St. James.	4:25.	10:04.
3:20.	8:10.	Brandon.	4:30.	10:08.	3:50.	6:00.	Brandon.	4:30.	10:08.

Communication.

To the Editor of THE MAIL:

Dear Sir, I know of no stronger argument which could be advanced in favor of the Hudson's Bay Railway than the very emphatic statement of Mr. Van Horne that we need not expect any lowering of the freight rate between here and the west. It seems to me that the very fact of his argument shows the necessity of that outlet for our produce and stock, and we come to the determination to give it over to the Indians and Hurons. There is every probability of a most continuing very low price for a long time. If it ever increases in value again, as it is now cultivated in countries where it never was grown till lately and where the uncertainty of the crop ripeness is perhaps less than here. As to the short time the bay is open, ships built to work in and out seasonally longer than the small craft exceeding four or five hundred tons. I wrote the above last evening. This morning brings the glad tidings that the motion I don't know the particulars was carried at Ottawa which I suppose means a certain amount to be allowed towards the construction of the road. Now then every shoulder to the wheel.

Yours Truly,
T. SPENCE.

Alameda.

The court at Estevan was closed on Tuesday. The case of A. McLaughlin vs. the Oxbow Milling Co. for wages was taken in deliberation, judgment to be given later. Peter Ward vs. the Hirsch Society for the price of two cows sold to the Hirsch Colony, was adjourned for more evidence. W. Young, of Oxbow, summoned A. McLaughlin to answer a charge of stealing wood to the value of \$20.00. It was evidently taken for the purpose of placing Mr. McLaughlin at a disadvantage in his action against the Oxbow Milling Co. W. White, of C. of M. of Oxbow, declared that he was one of the most disgraceful cases that had ever come under his notice. The case of Barber for libel was settled out of court.

Seeding is almost finished, the weather has been somewhat cold, but on the whole favorable for the crops, which are progressing very well.

A year of excitement has been declared against the gophers, some 2,000 head of argentine have been distributed to the farmers by Mr. Dowling, M.L.A. The man that will devise some remedy for the gopher nuisance would confer a lasting benefit on the North West.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

Rich on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Warranted by N. J. Halpin, Druggist, Brandon.

Great culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this position. Write them at Toronto, Ont., for their terms. Sun., M. 22.

Relief in six hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its extreme promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male and female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Hounds, Spots, Curbs, Scurfs, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Remedy Cure ever known. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

MARKETS.

The following prices are now being paid for the under mentioned farm produce:

Wheat	48c. to 50c. per bushel
Barley	43c. to 51c.
Potatoes	none
Corn	none
Beans	none
Turnips	none
Paras	none
Onions	none
Butter	22c. per lb.
Eggs	11c. per doz.
Chickens	8c. per lb.
Hay	\$5.00 to \$8.00 per ton
Beef	2c. per lb. live weight
Pork	4c.
Lard	4c.
Lamb	none

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Bad Effects Entirely Eliminated by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Gentlemen—In April last, through the effects of a dose of strychnine taken in mistake for another drug, I was laid up in St. John, N. B., for ten days. After this I never seemed to regain my former health, and continually suffered from indigestion and heart palpitation, for which I could get no relief. I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking one bottle, I felt a little better, so continued using the remedy until I had consumed six bottles. I found myself gaining strength."

Yours Truly,
T. SPENCE.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion.

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Extract of Wild Strawberry is a reliable remedy that can always be depended on to cure cholera, cholera infantum, colic, cramps, diarrhoea, dysentery, and all looseness of the bowels. It is a pure

Extract

contains all the virtues of Wild Strawberry, one of the safest and surest cures for all summer complaints, combined with other harmless yet prompt curative agents, well known to medical science. The leaves

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Strawberry were known by the Indians to be an excellent remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery and looseness of the bowels; but medical science has placed before the public in Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild

Strawberry

a complete and effectual cure for all these distressing and often dangerous complaints so common in this changeable climate.

It has stood the test for 40 years, and hundreds of lives have been saved by its prompt use. No other remedy always

Cures

summer complaints so promptly, quiet the pain so effectually and allays irritation so successfully as this unrivalled prescription of Dr. Fowler. If you go to travel this

Summer

be sure and take a bottle with you. It overcomes safely and quickly the distressing summer complaint so often caused by change of air and water, and is also a specific against seasickness, and all bowel

Complaints.

Price 35c. Beware of imitations and substitutes sold by unscrupulous dealers for the sake of greater profits.

DYSPEPSIA CURED BY B.B.B.

MR. GEO. READ.

Read the Proof.

DEAR SIR—I write you to say that for some time I had been suffering from acute indigestion or dyspepsia, and of course felt very great inconvenience from taking in my general business. I thereupon decided to try B.B.B. Blood Purifier, and after taking two bottles I found I was quite another man, for B.B.B. is entirely cured me. I have also used it for my wife and family and have found it the best thing they can take, and from past experience I have every pleasure in strongly recommending B.B.B. to all my friends.

I write you because I think that it should be generally known what B.B.B. can accomplish in cases of indigestion.

Yours Truly,
GEO. READ,
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Empress India..... June 4

Empress Japan..... June 24

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Norfolk Line..... April 26

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Parisian..... May 19

Mongolian..... May 26

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Sarnia..... May 26

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Germanic..... May 43

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Paris..... April 25

Berlin..... May 2

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THE PILLS Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS and BOWELS. They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions and are invaluable in all complaints incidental to Female of all ages. For Children and the aged they are PRICELESS.

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Representative Vanvoorhis, of Ohio, has introduced in the United States House a Bill for the survey of a ship canal route connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio River by way of the Ohio Canal and Muskingum River. It is to have sufficient depth to transport the largest boats of the great lakes.

nineteenth century things have been gradually slowly changing for the better, even in Brazil, so far as treatment of women is concerned. They begin to marry a little later, and are more responsible in the management of an education before assuming the responsibilities of motherhood. Being allowed a little more liberty, they begin correspondingly to be more and being better educated, more independent and being better educated, the latter are more inclined to respect the marital vows to which they demand such rigid faithful adherence from the weaker partners in the compact. Though still somewhat behind in the matter of being regarded like Innates behind latticed gates and barred windows and exhibited only at balls and on state occasions under the watchful eyes of their keeper, however, according to them than in a century ago. The custom of displaying babies in their cradles has gone, but the woman has yet very little

Many years ago, in Scotland, capital punishment was by drowning.

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One cent a dose.**

It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures incipient Consumption and is the best Cough and Croup Cure.

GRANBY

RUBBERS

LOCAL NEWS.

C. W. Speers and S. Hanna, Griswold, were in the city last week.

Carberry shipped 12 loads of cattle and hogs the past month.

Mrs. Hole, wife of the Rev. Mr. Hole, of Minnesota, died last week.

Sir John Thompson is likely to visit this country the coming summer.

The Virgin Milling Co. is incorporating with a capital stock of \$12,500.

Plum Creek is bound to have its cheese factory under way at an early date.

Virgil is going to celebrate the Queen's birthday on the 25th and the 26th.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. per box.

Mr. W. Brishin is around again, we are happy to say, after his protracted illness.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Roberts, of Souris, were in town last Tuesday on license business.

Mr. Beaulieu, who has lately taken the Kelly House, at Hamilton, came into town last Monday.

The Y. W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting in the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening.

The Elkhorn Temperance society sent \$31.00 to the Brandon hospital being the proceeds of a concert.

R. Hunter, of Roseland, sold last week to Knight & Farrar, this city, one of the best beef steers ever sold in this city.

Our imp says that he did not plant any trees on Arbor day but he planted some potatoes instead—hopes for the future.

The provincial meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies will be held in Winnipeg on the 23rd, 24th and 25th.

The fire brigade had a run to Jas. Earl's house Friday morning only to find a chimney on fire and a profusion of smoke.

Mrs. Draper, wife of G. M. Draper, merchant, died at Douglas on Wednesday last, aged 34. She was a very highly respected lady.

The village of Souris is going to have a brand new school building on the site of the present one considerably larger, during the summer.

Mr. Gordon Cumming, the well-known western rancher, and Mr. Munn intend starting on an extended trip through the northern country.

On Tuesday last a large number of hotel men were in town it being the day that the license commissioner decided who shall be the possessor of a license.

The Great Northwest Central railway is giving a splendid service at present, running dead on time and hauling full loads. The grain dealers are moving their wheat east, which gives the road a good paying business.

I had a severe cold, for which I took Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take. J. PAYNTER, Huntsville, Ont.

"CUTS." The best thing we know of to heal a cut or wound is to bind up the injured part with a cloth saturated in Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. Only 25c. for the New Big Bottle.

One of the Italian scissors grinder murderers was hanged at Regina on Thursday and the other had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. The executed man declared his innocence to the last.

Mr. Nealey, of the Langan, is having the hotel thoroughly overhauled, the brick painted, the corners newly faced and a balcony erected in front. In a short time the old club will be one of the handsomest hotels west of Winnipeg.

The license commissioner has granted all the licenses here. Protests are entered against the two hotels in Souris and the two at Wawanesa and the two at Hamilton. Mr. Baumbach of the Kelly House being the lucky one.

An exasperated Indian tried to make sausage meat out of a bawky pony in front of the Matt office on Friday last. The appearance of a soap on the scene saved the poor animal's life. The driving Indian and his friends the took hold of the rig behind and shoved it ahead pony and all.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Dyspepsia, Burdock Blood Bitters cure Constipation, Burdock Blood Bitters cure Biliousness, Burdock Blood Bitters cure Headache, Burdock Blood Bitters unlock all the clogged secretions of the Bowels, thus curing Headaches and similar complaints.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club who gave a performance in the City Hall last Friday to a smaller house than they ought to have had, considering the marked ability of the troupe, have been playing in Regina where they were greatly appreciated. This troupe is one of the best that have visited the city for some years.

Skin Diseases are more or less directly occasioned by bad blood. B.B.B. cures the following Skin Diseases: Scabies, Erysipelas, Itching Rashes, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eruptions, Pimples and Blotches, by removing all impurities from the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous Sore.

Mr. Claude Westwood, of Pendergast, returned from England a few days ago, where he spent the winter, bringing a dozen young Englishmen with him who are lecturing in that neighborhood. He found things in England much quieter than he expected to see them. Mr. Westwood made arrangements before he left for putting in a large acreage of crop, and found nearly all seeded on his return.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by N. J. Halpin

The Ontario elections are to be held on the 20th of June.

The Methven hotel has a protest in against its license.

Mr. Tamblin, of Wawanesa, was in the city last Tuesday.

Mr. C. S. Miller is hard at it making the necessary finishes on the Bell block.

The Morris-Brandon branch of N.P.R. is undergoing considerable improvements.

Mr. Fred Nation, arrived in town on Tuesday last and will be the guest of his brother.

Messrs. M. S. Bayans, J. H. Brown and J. B. Roberts of the Creek, were in the city the past week.

Mr. Peacock gave two very good sermons in the Congregational church Sunday, in the absence of the Rev. H. C. Mason.

Miss Kyle, and Messrs. Ingles, Hearn, Arnett, Knowlton and Hambley went to Winnipeg last week for an educational examination.

Mr. Foster, of the Nor' Wester, was in the city the past week in the interest of his paper, and he reports excellent success.

BART CARRIAGES.—One of the finest lots ever brought to the country now on sale at the Mail Bookstore. Prices to suit the pocket.

Mr. J. A. Oras is now opening his new stock in Meredith's old stand, corner of 6th street and Rosser. In a day or two he will have everything complete and will then make an honest, sensible announcement to the public in an advertisement in this Mail.

The Brandon Operatic and Dramatic Society will produce "The Private Secretary" on the 24th, and 25th of May. This play is in three acts, and is amusing from beginning to end.

The Brandon Turf Club make full announcement of all the events on their programme to be carried out on the 24th and 25th of May, in this issue of the Mail. Arrangements are said to be very complete. See add. on 5th page.

Mr. T. R. Todd, of Woodworth, who spent last fall and winter in Walkerton, Ont., where he lost his wife and daughter, returned to his farm near Hillview last week, and will continue his residence there. He will find his old home very sad and lonely for many a day.

Mr. J. H. McGonnell, the leader of the P.P.A. movement in Canada, was in the city Monday on his way to Plum Creek where a public reception was given him prior to his giving an address on the aims and objects of the organization. Fuller information will appear in our next issue.

On Tuesday night the city band were billed to play for the 25th. But when they went for the instruments they found the drums gone. It is generally supposed they were removed by some of the dissatisfied members. Boys, this is children's play, and never serves any useful end.

Mr. Sid Hobbs, of the Merchants hotel, having the booth privileges for the races on the 24th and 25th of May, wishes to inform intending vendors of lemonade, ice cream, cigars, etc. that by an application to him they can rent the privilege of putting up a stand for that purpose.

The Brandon Infantry Company commanded by Capt. Clark, and led by the band under the leadership of Prof. Weiland, marched from the drill shed down Rosser to some ground opposite Sheriff Clement's, where they drilled for a short time. There is some soldier like material in the company, and if given constant drill it ought in time make a smart appearance. The band gave great satisfaction to all present.

A Boon to Horsemen.—One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removed a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, solid or calloused lumps, blood spurs, splints, curbs, swellings, stifles and sprains. Thomas Ross, Farmer, Markham, Ont. Sold by N. J. Halpin.

Some excitement was caused in the city last Monday by the reported discovery of gold in one of the sewers on 10th street near the Johnstone estate. Should this really be the case we may expect to see a larger rush to the digging than that now taking place to the new ground in Australia. It is a relief in these hard times to have the visionary hope that we may all be millionaires and be able to enter society with a good cash pedigree—if no other.

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by N. J. Halpin, Druggist.

The grounds at the Central school are to be laid out in a very pretty manner. Two semi-circular carriage drives will be made, two fountains, one on each side of the centre plot and the whole of the front seeded with lawn grass and levelled. Mr. Dickson, C.E., is at present running the levels over the ground and putting in the necessary stakes. The school board should also if possible put a fence around the ground as if it was enclosed, and with the improvements they are now making it would soon be one of the prettiest school grounds in the province.

The examinations in the University of Manitoba opened last Monday in Brandon. The following are writing in the city: Medical entrance—W. W. Budge, J. S. Doran, Miss M. Fleming; Preliminary—Miss O. Arnett, Miss J. Barton, E. J. Bawden, Mark R. Card, F. C. A. Douglas, W. P. Davidson, G. H. Doria, E. M. Doran, A. I. Fraser, A. Kyd, T. C. McNabb, Miss Edith McKinnon, G. W. Leech, G. Logan, Miss Francis Logan, C. W. Lindsay, E. H. Meek, T. R. Peacock, Miss Maud Wilson; Isister prizes—J. H. Blackwell, G. P. Bawden,



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LESLIE O. BAILEY.

Dated at Estevan, this 26th day of April, 1904.



TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Hon. Mr. Justice, will be received up to noon on Monday, 4th June 1904. Printed forms of tenders containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the Northwest, or at the office of the undersigned. No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent of the total value of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No tender will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained from the undersigned.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, N.W.M. Police.
Ottawa, April 26th, 1904.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Property in Souris.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, I, J. S. Brashfield, Auctioneer, at the Auction and Sheriff's Office, in the City of Brandon, on Friday 18th day of May, A.D. 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will sell by public auction, All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Province of Manitoba, and which may be better known as follows:—Commencing at the North-west corner of lot of Section, in Block Six, according to a map or plan of part of the East-half of section thirty-three, in township seven, range twenty-one, west of first principal meridian, in the Province of Manitoba, and part of the west half of section thirty-four in the same township and range, as shown by H. G. Dickson, B.L.S., and registered in the proper Registry office in that behalf as per No. 34, thence north along the east side of First street, sixty-one feet, here, the property intended to be described commences, thence east and at right angles to said First street, one hundred feet, thence north and parallel with said First street, ninety-six feet and four inches, thence west and at right angles to the said First street, one hundred feet, thence south along east side of said First street, ninety-six feet and four inches to the place of beginning. Also that portion of land situated in the said Village of Souris, and which may be better known as follows:—Commencing at the North-west corner of the said lot in section block six, thence east and at right angles to the said First street, one hundred and thirty-one feet, thence north and parallel with said First street, sixty-six feet, here, the property intended to be described commences, thence east and at right angles to the said First street, one hundred feet, thence north and parallel with said First street, ninety-six feet and four inches to the place of beginning. Terms of Sale:—Twenty per cent of purchase money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance upon terms which will be made known at time of sale. Upon this property is situated a large frame building used as a machine shop. For further particulars apply to

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